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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1839**  
Yohei KATAYAMA et al. : Docket No. 2004\_0305A  
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**RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of December 17, 2004, Applicant hereby elects Species B, which is illustrated in Figs. 2-7. Note, that claims 1-3, 5 and 7-9 read on the elected species.

Currently, claim 1 is generic.

Having made the required election, a full examination on the merits of the elected species is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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